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WESTERN MONTANA CONCERT TOUR
BY UM JAZZ WORKSHOP IS MARCH 21-23

MISSOULA--

A concert tour by the University of Montana Jazz Workshop to several northwestern Montana communities will be sponsored March 21-23 under a grant from the Associated Students of UM.

Tour concerts during the UM spring quarter break will be conducted by Lance R. Boyd, director of jazz studies at UM, in the communities of Thompson Falls, Libby, Eureka, Columbia Falls, Kalispell and Polson. All the concerts are open to the respective audiences without charge.

Opening concert on the tour will be for a school assembly at 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 21, in the Thompson Falls High School Gymnasium.

The UM Jazz Workshop then moves on to Libby, where the group will be one of three bands participating in a concert at 7:30 p.m. March 21 in the Libby Memorial Gymnasium.

Other groups participating in the Libby concert will be the Libby Junior High School Band and the Libby Senior High School Band. The junior high band is under the direction of Hank Overturf, a UM alumnus and former trombonist with the UM Jazz Workshop, who is in his first year as LJHS band director. Philip E. Turk, also a UM alumnus, is director of the Libby Senior High School Band.

Other performances scheduled on the spring tour by the UM Jazz Workshop are:

TUESDAY, March 22--Student body assembly, 1 p.m., Lincoln County High School Gymnasium, Eureka; concert for the general public, 8 p.m., Columbia Falls High School Auditorium.

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WEDNESDAY, March 23--Student body concert, 10:15 a.m., Kalispell Junior High School;
concert for general public, 7:30 p.m., Polson High School Auditorium.

University students who are members of the UM Jazz Workshop include:

Saxophones--Kevin Hartse, Dan Lange and Russ White, Missoula; Ron Coons, Polson,
and John Combs, Miles City.

Trumpets--Larry McGiboney, Billings; Rod Paris, Missoula; Len Wittlake, Columbia Falls;
Jeff Stickney, Miles City, and Eric Hutchins, Chesterton, Ind.

Trombones--Russ Van Horne, Missoula; Tom Pugh, Polson; John Wickham, Bozeman;
Ben Ripley, Billings, and Randy Cade, Great Falls.

Percussionists--Ray Davis, Great Falls, and Mark Barrett, Cody, Wyo.

Bass--Clipper Anderson, Polson.

Piano--Kathy Wilske, Billings.

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